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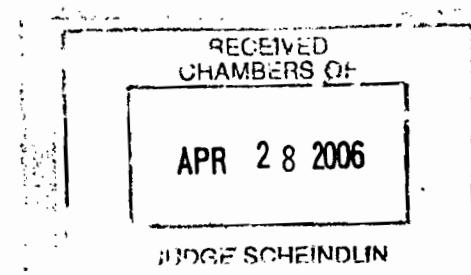
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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620
New York, New York 10007



Re: Saleem Javed v. Gonzales
06 Civ. 1682 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I write on behalf of my colleague, F. James Loprest, the Assistant United States Attorney representing the Government in the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Loprest was hospitalized in January after experiencing seizures due to hemorrhaging in his brain. He is expected to make a full recovery, and will return to the Office on May 8, 2006. Additionally, beginning May 8, 2006, a detailee from Citizenship and Immigration Services will be assigned to this Office to assist with Mr. Loprest's docket.

In light of this situation, I respectfully request that the pretrial conference scheduled for May 8, 2006 at 3:30PM, be adjourned to June 2, 2006. Counsel for plaintiff, Adam Paskoff, does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request granted to adjourn May 8 hearing but the court is unavailable on June 2. The conference is adjourned to June 20, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. So Ordered.

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